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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Qi et al.

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EXTRACTION AND USE THEREOF

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REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Office Action dated September 2, 2003 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

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